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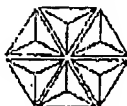
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**Reply and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

We received the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 which set a three month shortened statutory response period ending December 17, 2004. The applicants are petitioning for a three month extension ending March 17, 2005. In response to the action, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

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Enclosed are the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal Cover Letter dated 3/15/05
- (2) Three Months Petition for Extension of Time Letter (\$Fee-1020) dated 3/15/05
- (3) Reply and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.111  
(Reply Amendment to U.S. Office Action dated 9/17/04 dated 3/15/05)


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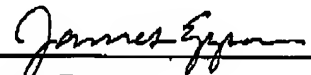
We received the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 which set a three month shortened statutory response period ending December 17, 2004. In response to this Office Action, the applicants submit the following items and respectfully request reconsideration of the application:

- Petition for three month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- Reply and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111

Respectfully submitted,

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